

(a) whether the Chairman of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd. have taken permission from the Government in regard to extension of services of some officials;

(b) if so, the number thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps to be taken in the this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). Since the formation of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd. (BBUNL) six officers of BBUNL and its subsidiary companies have been given extensions. Out of these, five were with the approval of the Government. In one case the extension was given with the approval of the Board of Directors of the concerned company, due to exigencies of work.

Extension To Managing Director, Burn Standard Company and Director, Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.

6723. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will The PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Managing Director, Burn Standard Co. Ltd and Director (Finance), Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited whose terms expired in June, 1990 and July, 1991 respectively were given extension without approval of the Government;

(b) if so, the detail thereof; and

(c) the reasons for giving such extensions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Expenditure Of District Industries Centres

6724. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the basis structure of the administrative expenditure of District Industrial Centres at the time of its inception in the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to enhance the share of the Centre in the administrative expenditure thereof; and

(c) if so, the amount of the share being contributed to the District Industrial Centres by the Union and State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The basic structure of the administrative expenditure of the District Industries Centre at the time of their inception in the country was as follows:-

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| (1) | The Govt. of India will provide: |
| (i) | Non-recurring grant of Rs. 2 lakhs per DIC for construction of a building for office accommodation for the staff of the Districts Industries Centre. |
| (ii) | Non-recurring grant of Rs. 3 lakhs for meeting the expenditure on furniture and fixtures, office equipment vehicles (Preferably diesel operated Jeeps). etc. |
| (iii) | Recurring grant not exceeding Rs. 3.75 lakhs |

subject to corresponding contribution by the State Government of Rs. 1.25 lakhs per Centre. Where the recurring expenditure on the DIC set up is less than Rs. 5 % lakhs, the contribution from the Centre would be limited to 75% thereof.

- (2) The rest of the administrative expenditure on the DIC Scheme was to be borne by the State Govts.

The extent of Central assistance to the administrative expenditure of DICs has subsequently been revised. The last revision was made in the year 1985-86. The sharing of expenditure, at present, is as follows:-

- (1) Govt. of India will provide:

- (i) Rs. 4 lakhs for recurring establishment expenditure per DIC per year and
- (ii) Rs. 4 lakhs per DIC (one time payment) under the non-recurring expenditure for the new DICs to be sanctioned as well as to those that have not completed the construction of their building up to 31.3.85 or 50% of total expenditure, whichever is less.

- (2) Rest of the expenditure will be borne by the States. In the case of UTs, however, the Central assistance would be on 100%

basis subject to approved expenditure pattern and availability of the funds with the Central Budget.

There is no proposal under consideration of the Govt. to enhance the share of the Centre in the administrative expenditure of the District Industries Centres.

[English]

Implementation Of New Industrial Policy In Public Sector Undertakings

6725. SHRI CHINNASWAMY SRINIVASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether unions of the various Public Sector Undertakings have been trying to oppose the implementation of the new Industrial policy; and

(b) if so, the remedial action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. However, the reservations of the labour unions on the industrial policy were allayed by the Finance Minister during his meeting with the labour leaders on 17.8.1991.

(b) Does not arise.

Performance Of Units Of C.C.I.

6726. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cement industry is experiencing a period of high profits and dividends;

(b) if so, whether the cement units